Reply of Government.—There is no such Fund as Muzrai Surplus Fund. Individual cases of inadequacy of Tasdiks which require special consideration may be brought to notice.

SUBJECT No. 308.

Submission of accounts of receipts and expenditure of temples.

Messrs. G. Tiruvengadaraniengar, Venkataramaiya and Padmarajaiya, Taluk. Channarayapatna

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for the submission of accounts of receipts and expenditure of temple to the taluk and committees consisting of patels and shanbhogs may be appointed.

Reply of Government.—For important Muzrai Temples Committees of Tasdarsis consisting of gentlemen of local influence are appointed. Government have also issued orders for the remittance to the Treasury of all collections in the first instance.

SUBJECT No. 309.

Misappropriation of charitable endowments.

Mr. N. D. Venkataramaiya, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Charitable endowments are not being used for the purposes for which they were given.

Reply of Government.—Misappropriations of charitable endowments have been ordered to be enquired into by Jamabandi Officers and Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 310.

Pudvat Funds.

Messrs. Dasappa and M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Submission of accounts of Pudavat Funds of temples and the recovery of outstandings may be ordered.

Reply of Government.—The Muzrai Secretary will take necessary steps for the recovery of Pudavat amounts without allowing them to become time-barred. Amildars will be warned that they will be held personally responsible for amounts allowed by them to become barred.

SUBJECT No. 311.

Accounts of Chattrams and Temples.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Advocate, Nanjangud.

Summary of discussion.—Accounts of all chattrams and temples in receipt of Muzrai Grant should be regularly kept and submitted to Government.

Reply of Government.—This is being done.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Deposit of temple money in Savings Banks.

Messrs. Yagaina Krishnappa and Yagaina Subba Rao, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All money belonging to Muzrai temples may be ordered to be kept in Savings Banks.

Reply of Government.—Large sums of money belonging to temples cannot be invested in Government Savings Banks under the rules recently passed. Arrangements will be made to invest such amounts in Government Securities as far as possible.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Higher rate of interest on charitable endowments.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Member, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—A higher rate of interest than that prescribed may be allowed on investments in Government Savings Banks for religious and charitable purposes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Retention of services of pujaris.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Member, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The services of persons performing Devara Puje in chattrams which are now being dispensed with may be retained and continued.

Reply of Government.—Noted.